

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SP-02 AID-05 EB-07 NSC-05

CIEP-01 TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-04 OMB-01 CEA-01 CIAE-00

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FRB-03 XMB-02 OPIC-03 LAB-04 SIL-01 L-03 H-02 /093 W

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R 301523Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7707

INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY BANJUL

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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EO 11652 NA

TAGS: ECIN XY GH

SUB: ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS)

REF: LAGOS 5001

1. MFA OFFICER WHO WAS PART OF GHANAIAAN ECOWAS DEL (CLELAND)

TOLD E/C COUNSELOR MAY 30 THAT CONFERENCE "EXCEEDED OUR

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BEST EXPECTATIONS". HE IS OPTIMISTIC NECESSARY SEVEN

RATIFICATIONS TO BRING TREATY INTO EFFECT WILL BE IN HAND  
WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

2. GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRESS HAS GIVEN PROMINENCE TO MEETING  
AND PAID TRIBUTE TO NIGERIA AND TOGO IN EDITORIAL FOR  
THEIR ROLES.

3. WE WOULD GUESS ON BASIS FOREGOING GHANA MAY BE ONE  
OF THE EARLY RATIFIERS.  
HANSON

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## Message Attributes

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